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US 4,300,411; US 4,358,967; FR 946,276; GB 267,796; and GB 356,497 were cited in a European Search Report for EP 04005647.5, the European patent application which corresponds to this application. A copy of the European search report is enclosed so that the examiner may refer to it when deciding the relevance of the references.

US 4,418,584 and US 5,845,543 were cited by the examiner during prosecution of a third copending application, 10/676,417.

The remaining references were cited during prosecution of a fourth copending related application, US 10/002,256. The relevance of the foreign references should be readily apparent from the drawings.

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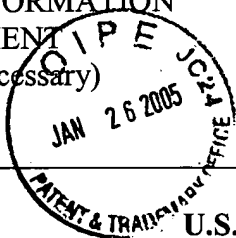
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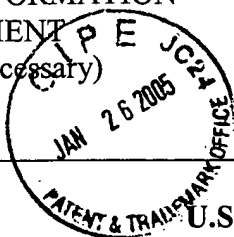
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